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PRODUCTION METHOD OF N-ACYLAMINO  
ACID AND A SALT THEREOF

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**SUBMISSION OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a New Power of Attorney and Revocation of Former Powers  
executed by an authorized representative of the Assignee.

The PTO is respectfully requested to change its records accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

AJINOMOTO CO., INC., Assignee of all right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced U.S. application by virtue of an Assignment recorded at Reel 014816, Frames 0452-0454 on July 6, 2004, hereby revokes all former Powers of Attorney and appoints Warren M. Cheek, Jr., Esq., Reg. No. 33367, Michael R. Davis, Reg. No. 25134, Matthew M. Jacob, Reg. No. 25154, Nils E. Pedersen, Reg. No. 33145, Charles R. Watts, Reg. No. 33142, Michael S. Huppert, Reg. No. 40268, and Jeffrey R. Filipek, Reg. No. 41471 constituting the firm of WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. Suite 800, 2033 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, with full power to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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